**Export of Textiles**

†2273. SHRI BARJINDER SINGH HAMDARD:
SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large quantum of textiles are exported from the Country by the textile industry;

(b) if so, the year-wise value of textiles exported during 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99; and

(c) the value of those textiles out of these export which were produced in the mill, powerloom and handloom sectors, respectively, during each of the above years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Year-wise value of textile exported during 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 are as under:—

Rs. (Crores)

| Year | Value |
|---|---|
| 1996-97 | 41828.2 |
| 1997-98 | 46092.5 |
| 1998-99 | 52720.8 |

(c) The value of millmade, powerloom and handloom sector during 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 are as under:—

Rs. (Crores)

| Year | Millmade | Powerloom | Handloom |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1996-97 | 7487.8 | 4018.6 | 1617.5 |
| 1997-98 | 8274.9 | 4541.7 | 1854.8 |
| 1998-99 | 9147.9 | 4948.6 | 2007.9 |

**Source :** The Cotton Textile Export Promotion Council.

**Employment in Handloom Sector**

†2274. SHRI BARJINDER SINGH HAMDARD: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

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